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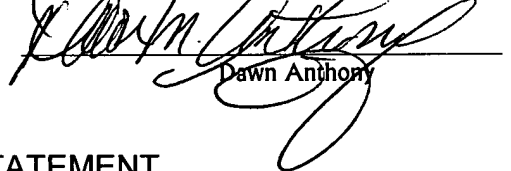
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Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office related to a counterpart foreign application.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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